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SUBJECT: HANOI PRISONER REPORTS

REF: A) STATE 191121; B) BANGKOK 21856; C) VIENTIANE 1847;

D) CANBERRA 5523

1. PLEASE INFORM UNHCR AND ICRC IN BANGKOK THAT CHAIRMAN MONTGOMERY OF HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON MISSING PERSONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IS CABLING SRV AUTHORITIES (PARIS AND HANOI) TO ASK ABOUT ARLO GAY AND TUCKER GOUGELMANN, IN VIEW OF REPORTS THAT THEY ARE IMPRISONED AND POSSIBLY IN HANOI.

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2. MONTGOMERY AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING UNHCR AND

ICRC REPS IN HANOI CAN DO TO FOLLOW UP ON THESE REPORTS, WHICH COME FROM RECENT RETURNEES AS WELL AS OTHER SOURCES. IF POSTS HAVE FURTHER CONTACT WITH UNHCR REPS CASELLA AND HAN, SUGGEST YOU REMIND THEM OF OUR AND THE SELECT COMMITTEE'S CONCERN ABOUT THIS SITUATION AND ASK THEM TO INFORM US AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE IF THEY SHOULD LEARN ANYTHING ABOUT ANY AMERICANS WHO MAY BE IMPRISONED IN HANOI, OR ELSEWHERE IN VIETNAM.

3. WE AND SELECT COMMITTEE ARE ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT OTHER AMERICANS IN VIETNAM, INCLUDING THERESA REED AND RICHARD HUGHES, AND THE AMERICAN CITIZEN CHILDREN LISTED BY THE ICRC, AND ALSO HOPE UNHCR AND ICRC WILL FOLLOW UP ON THESE CASES AS WELL. HABIB

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